

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 331

Introduced by Assembly Member Goldberg

February 16, 2001

An act to add Section 13578 to the Water Code, relating to recycled water.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 331, as introduced, Goldberg. Recycled Water Task Force.

Under existing law, the Department of Water Resources is among the principal state agencies with primary authority over water. Existing law regulates the use of recycled water.

This bill would require the department to convene a Recycled Water Task Force to investigate the opportunities for using recycled water in industrial applications and to identify impediments and constraints to increasing the industrial use of recycled water.

The bill would require the task force to identify changes needed in the Uniform Plumbing Code to facilitate the use of recycled water in industrial settings and to make recommendations to the California Building Standards Commission with regard to suggested revisions to the California Plumbing Code necessary to incorporate the changes identified by the task force.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 13578 is added to the Water Code, to
2 read:

1 13578. (a) The department shall convene a task force, to be
2 known as the Recycled Water Task Force, to investigate the
3 opportunities for using recycled water in industrial applications,
4 including, but not limited to, those applications set forth in Section
5 13552.8, and to identify means of overcoming impediments to
6 increasing the industrial use of recycled water.

7 (b) The Recycled Water Task Force shall identify changes in
8 the Uniform Plumbing Code published by the International
9 Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials needed to
10 facilitate the use of recycled water in industrial settings, and shall
11 make recommendations to the California Building Standards
12 Commission with regard to suggested revisions to the California
13 Plumbing Code necessary to incorporate the changes identified by
14 the task force.

